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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-40 are pending and have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 into the following groups:

Group I : Claims 1-10, drawn to a cell composition;

Group II : Claim 11, drawn to a method of identifying a polypeptide;

Group III : Claims 12 and 13, drawn to a method of identifying a ligand;